GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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REFORM AND RESTRUCTURING IN POWER SECTOR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various financial packages received by SEBs from multilateral agencies likeWorld Bank, Asian Development Bank etc.;

(b) whether the performance of these SEBs with regard to generation, transmission anddistribution of power has been improved since then;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the Government`s reaction thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : The following States have been sanctioned loans by World Bank/Asian Development Bank:-

Name of the State	Name of the multilateral agency which has sanctioned loans	Amount of loan sanctioned (In US$ million)
Orissa	World Bank	350
Uttar Pradesh	World Bank	150
Andhra Pradesh	World Bank	210
Haryana	World Bank	60
Rajasthan	World Bank	150
Gujarat	ADB	450

(b) to (d) : Only Orissa has privatised its generation and distribution. The generation company viz. Orissa Power Generation Corporation has shown improved level of performance in terms of PLF. Private distribution companies have shown discernible improvement in billing and collection of revenue and is reducing transmission and distribution losses. Reform is at present still at initial stages in other States. It would take at least 2-3 years for reforms to show some tangible results.